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In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above application. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action from the PTO in connection with this application.

No fee is due with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct. 17, 2005

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